

House Resolution No. 773

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives fully recognize the meaningful role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in nurturing the positive development of prospective young leaders of the twenty-first century; and

Whereas, Michael Patrick Kelly of Rolla, Missouri, will be presented with the coveted Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony on March 22, 2003, at First Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, an outstanding member of Troop 83, Michael distinguished himself by planning and carrying out his Eagle Project which involved making the main map/sign and interactive sign boards for the prairie and wetlands ecosystems at the Truman Elementary School Outdoor Classroom, in addition to clearing underbrush from an area to be designated as a forest ecosystem and along the edges of the trail at the outdoor classroom; and

Whereas, Michael learned to accept responsibility while efficiently serving as Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Scribe, Quartermaster, Chaplain Aide, Instructor, Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, Michael gained the skills and knowledge to earn the God and Me award, the God and Family award, the God and Church award, the God and Life award, the Arrow of Light, thirty-seven merit badges, the Fifty-Miler award, the Founders Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow, where he has served as Chapter Chief and as Lodge Vice Chief; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Michael has enriched his life immeasurably by camping 123 nights, hiking 348 miles, attending and working on staff at Camp Arrowhead, completing Brownsea Double-Two Training, and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

Whereas, Michael has realized these and other achievements with the love, support, and encouragement of his scoutmaster, family, and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in applauding Michael Kelly for his truly meritorious efforts to earn the rank of Eagle Scout and in expressing appreciation to his parents, Robert and Debora Kelly, for their loving support and continuous encouragement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Michael Patrick Kelly, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob May
District No. 149

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 773, adopted March 11, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker